

406 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The "Anne Arundel County Police Force" is hereby created. Said Police Force shall consist of a Chief of Police, one lieutenant, four sergeants, two desk sergeants, and nineteen officers and no other employees whatsoever but the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may, upon the request of the Police Commission, appoint not exceeding three (3) additional officers. The salaries of said members of said Police Force shall be as follows: Chief of Police, Twenty-seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars per annum; Lieutenant, Twenty-one Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars per annum; sergeants, Nineteen Hundred Eighty (\$1,980.00) Dollars per annum; patrolmen, Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum, all of said salaries to be paid in semi-monthly installments and no other fee or compensation whatsoever shall be paid to any member of said department.

The said salaries of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum shall be paid to all patrolmen in the present police force who were members thereof prior to January 1, 1943. All members being employed subsequent to January 1, 1943, shall begin at a salary of Fourteen Hundred Forty (\$1,440.00) Dollars per annum, payable in semi-monthly installments, and after having served six months as a member of said Department shall be entitled to a Ten (\$10.00) Dollar monthly raise if in the opinion of the Chief and the Police Commissioners said member qualifies for said raise. Every six months thereafter said new member of said Police Force shall be entitled to an additional Ten (\$10.00) Dollar monthly raise under the same conditions as set forth above until said new member obtains maximum salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum.

The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may, in their discretion, reduce the salaries hereinbefore provided, if in the opinion of the Police Commission economic conditions so warrant and provided further that no salary shall be reduced more than Three Hundred Sixty (\$360.00) Dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 640.

(House Bill 718)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Town of Cottage City in Prince George's County, Maryland, and the Cottage City